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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, AS
SUBJECT: DEPLOYMENT OF NEW TRANET EQUIPMENT

REF: CANBERRA 4779

1. WHILE PREPARED TO AWAIT REPLIES TO THE OTHER QUESTIONS
POSED IN REFTEL, GOA HAS REQUESTED URGENT ANSWER TO QUERY
WHETHER TRANET IS A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE U.S.,
AND IF NOT, CAN IT BECOME SO? ARE THERE ASPECTS THAT
MUST REMAIN CLASSIFIED? HAS TRANET BEEN THE TOPIC OF
CONGRESSIONAL DISCUSSIONS (INCLUDING BUDGETARY DISCUSSIONS)
AND IF SO, HAVE DISCUSSIONS BEEN CLASSIFIED? IF CLASSIFIED,
AT WHAT LEVEL?

2. ADOD IS CONCERNED THA T JOURNALIST (READ BRIAN TOOHEY)
MIGHT PICK UP PUBLISHED REFERENCE TO TRANET "UP-GRADING"
AS HAPPENDED IN CASE OF NORTH WEST CAPE AND SPRING IT ON THE
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY.
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